



Raise Unemployment Compensation Payment

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation payment was increased from \$40 to \$45 effective Sept. 29, 1963, according to Antonio England, director of the Division of Employment Security. The increase is one of three changes made in the Massachusetts Employment Security Law by the legislature earlier this year.

Another change raises the minimum earnings required to qualify for benefits from \$650 to \$700. The earnings must have been received in the 52 weeks prior to filing a new claim.

Under the new law a person who becomes unemployed because of participation in a labor dispute must earn \$700 with a new employer to be eligible for unemployment benefits. Under the present law earnings of \$650 are needed to be eligible.

All three amendments became effective on new claims filed on or after Monday, Sept. 30, 1963 but will not affect claims filed before that date.

As a result of the change in the maximum rate, the total benefits which a person may receive

in a single year has been increased from \$1200 to \$1350. The total benefit amount is based on 30 weeks of full unemployment at the top rate of \$45 weekly. This amount does not include allowances of \$6 weekly which may be paid for each dependent.

The hike in the maximum benefit rate to \$45 and the raise in the earnings requirement to \$700 are the first changes in these amounts which have been made since Dec. 13, 1959. At that time the top weekly rate was raised from \$35 to \$40 and the qualifying earnings were increased from \$500 to \$650.

Twins Mothers Club Rummage Sale Today

The Hampden County Mother of Twins Club will hold a Rummage Sale today at the YWCA on Howard Street. Doors will open at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

There will be an assortment of adult and childrens clothing along with household articles. Proceeds from the event will help to build the club's scholarship fund.

Mrs. Roland Savoie of Ludlow, chairman of ways and means, is in charge of the sale assisted by Mrs. Christopher Gallagher of Springfield and committee members.

Poster Contest For AHS Students

The Agawam Women's Club announces a poster contest for students of Agawam High School as a prelude to the annual fund-raising event sponsored by the Club in support of its yearly scholarship grant.

Each year, the scholarship committee holds an event to raise money for a grant to a boy or girl from the senior class at Agawam High School. This year the Chalkliners, Community Theater for Agawam, will give two benefit performances of the fast-paced, riotous comedy, "See How They Run" at Phelps School auditorium on Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23 at eight-thirty p.m., in support of the Women's Club Scholarship program.

The poster contest will tie in the talents of Agawam's youthful artists with the glamour of the

Ramapogue District Boy Scouts Camporee Oct. 12-13

Boy Scouts from the Ramapogue District (Agawam and West Springfield) are packing their gear and checking their equipment in preparation for the District Camporee to be held on Oct. 12 and 13, at Camp Robinson in Westfield.

Registration will be on Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m.

The official opening and flag raising will be held at 1:30 p.m. followed by a "Good Turn" conservation project.

A campfire program will highlight the evening program.

Admissions Officers To Visit at AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at the Agawam High School announces the visit of three Admissions Officers at the high school next week. On Tuesday morning, the 15th, at nine o'clock, Mr. Gerald N. Davis, director of admissions at University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn., will be in the guidance office.

Junior and senior students interested in visiting with the admissions officers, see Mr. Skolnick for conference pass.

JWC 'Fashions O' Plenty' And Dessert Bridge Oct. 22

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will sponsor a Fall Fashion Show and Dessert Bridge to which the public is cordially invited Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium. The evening is entitled "Fashions O' Plenty" and the motif and decor will center on a bright autumn atmosphere.

Kitty Broman of WWLP, "At Home With Kitty" will commentate on the styles shown, fall and winter, suits, dresses, sportswear, at home for both adults and children. Fashions will be within the means of the average income family.

Mrs. Richard Hannon, is in charge of modeling arrangements

United Fund, Red Cross Announce Drive Chairmen

Did you know that 2,942 AGAWAM people benefitted directly from agencies of the United Fund-Red Cross in 1962?

Sometimes residents in the smaller communities in the area served by the United Fund of Greater Springfield wonder just what services have been provided to the families of their towns. It all seems rather vague and im-

personal unless we have had a personal contact with one or more of the agencies involved — as nearly three thousand of us have, in one year's time.

Of these, one thousand took part in the programs at the Agawam Community YMCA, 235 were Girl Scouts and 544 Boy Scouts. That includes a lot of young people, giving them guidance and fun at a time when they need these things for their own development and for the future development of the community. In addition there were the Boys' Club, the Girls' Club, the Child and Family Service, the Hampden District Mental Health Clinic, the Legal Aid Society, the Springfield Hobby Club, the Springfield Hearing League, the Red Cross, the YMCA and YWCA. In all, 23 of the 43 agencies which make up the United Fund-Red Cross were serving the people of Agawam, as they all stand ready to help now, as they will continue to do, if we give them the support they ask for in this one annual campaign. This year the drive starts on October 6 and runs through November 6.

The Residential Division is made up of women volunteers who call on the homes in the town to make sure that every one has the opportunity to give. They believe in the United Fund and will

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Chicken Pie Supper At Congregational

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual Chicken Pie Supper at the parish hall of the Agawam Congregational Church on Thursday, Oct. 17th. General chairman is Mrs. Charles Rankin. Assisting her will be Mrs. George Webster, Jr., in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Marjorie Pelley in charge of the kitchen. Other committee chairmen are as follows: Tickets, Mrs. Edward Silk; publicity, Mrs. John Farrington; Posters, Mrs. Irving Dean; Dinner Music, Mrs. Andrew Touissant; Reservations, Mrs. Charles Kistner of 72 Elbert Rd., and Mrs. George Andrews of 80 Elbert Rd.

The menu will consist of tomato juice, mashed potato, squash, chicken pie, homemade cranberry sauce, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea or milk. Featured for dessert will be homemade apple pie. Sittings will be at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations will close Tuesday, Oct. 15th.

Community Grange 382 Meet Tuesday

Community Grange —382 will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the Grange Hall on North West Street, Feeding Hills. West Springfield Grange —147 has been invited to neighbor at this meeting.

A Conservation program will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson and Edwin Johnson. Following the meeting there will be a social hour with refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. James Sgorbati and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bostwick.

Applications for membership should be in at this meeting.

Housewives Leagues Off to Big Start



Morning housewives leagues are proving to be more popular than ever before at SAXON WOOD TEN PIN LANES (In the Agawam Shopping Center) so says Bruce R. Mientka, general manager at the lanes. At present there are three new "Learn to Bowl

classes" which have already started under the careful guidance of Agnes Elsen, capable instructor. Classes start with five FREE "Learn to Bowl Lessons" along with "LEARN TO BOWL" films on the lanes instructions.

New classes are starting every week day morning and all area housewives are invited to join. The lanes have been completely remodeled with Snack Bar and dining room area as well as nursery facilities for the children.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Good Neighbor Circle meet at home of Mrs. Phyllis Geckler, Letendre Avenue; 8 p.m. Stewardship Committee meet at home of Raymond Darsney, Shoemaker Lane.

Saturday — 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell Choir meet at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. Celestial Choir sing first service . . . Senior Choir sing second service. The Pastor will talk to the children at the first service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 2:30 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF's meet at church and they then will attend the Westfield Baptist Youth Fellowship Rally.

Monday — 7:45 p.m. Springfield Council of Churches Assembly meeting. All delegates are urged to attend; 8 p.m. Mother's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Lillian White, South Alhambra Circle; 8 p.m. Mums Circle meet at home of Mrs. Patricia Aldrich in Thompsonville.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meet at church; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 noon Ladies' Aid Luncheon.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Inter-

mediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship . . . 9 and 11 a.m. The Church at Morning Worship, Sermon by Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council.

Thursday — Ladies' Aid Annual Chicken Pie Supper.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church.

Sunday—Services 8 and 10:00 a.m.; Youth Service 7 p.m.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 and 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services . . . Sermon by Rev. Thornton at both services; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:20 a.m. Bible Study class in sanctuary for Adults and Senior MYF Group.

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Sunday—11 a.m. Services at the Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Drew University
 Madison, N.J.—Miss Janet W. Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, of School Street, was among freshmen enrolled at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. Janet was a graduate of Agawam High School, class of '63.

UMass
 Amherst — Top-ranking students at the University of Massachusetts, listed in the Honors List compiled by the Registrar's Office, were recently announced. The list is based on the academic record achieved during the previous semester.

Three groups are recognized: First honors, those students earning an average of 3.8 or higher (4.0 is equivalent to all A's); second honors, 3.4 to 3.7 inclusive; and third honors, 3.0 to 3.3 inclusive.

Class of 1963 . . . average 3.8 . . . Joseph W. Knapp, 435 River Road, Agawam; Class of 1965, average 3.4 to 3.7: Frances M. Kopicinski, 341 Springfield Street, Agawam; Thomas W. Panke, 133 Line Street, Feeding Hills.

Northampton Commercial
 NORTHAMPTON — Northampton Commercial College, in its 68th year of business education, has the largest student body in the history of the college.

Area students registered for the academic year at the Accredited Junior College of Business are: Donald J. Charest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Charest, 97 Silver St.; Lynn A. Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williston V. Griffin, 431 Springfield St.; Dianne J. Guidetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guidetti, 201 Leonard St.; Ronald R. Borgatti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allesmo Borgatti, 108 Franklin St.; Doris J. Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo, 639 Cooper St., all of Agawam and Walter K. Fogg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Fogg, 45 Kensington St., Feeding Hills.

Oct. 11, 1868 — Thomas Alva Edison filed papers for his first invention, an electrical vote recorder designed to tabulate floor votes in Congress in a matter of minutes. (Congress rejected it.)



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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by LAWRENCE G. BULDOC and LILLIAN M. BULDOC, husband and wife, of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK, situated in West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated August 30, 1961 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2839, Page 74, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd day of October, 1963 on the mortgaged premises located at 197 South Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: "a certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Being known and designated as Lot #4 (four) as shown on a Plan of Lots, Agawam, Mass., owned by Doris B. Taylor by Robert E. Alcorn, Reg. Land Surveyor, dated January 1960 as recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 73, Page 98; said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY by South Street as shown on said plan, ninety-five (95) feet; EASTERLY by Lot #3 (three) as shown on said plan, six hundred fifty-seven and 76/100 (657.76) feet; SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Wilbur N. Jordan et ux, ninety and 28/100 (90.28) feet; WESTERLY by Lot #5 (five) as shown on said Plan, six hundred forty-nine and 13/100 (649.13) feet.

Subject to easement rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Light Co. to maintain a power line across the premises herein conveyed. Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of John W. Stevens, Inc. dated this 30th day of August, 1961 and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith. Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, ranges, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas or electric refrigerators and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith, so far as the same are, or can be, a part of the realty. The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises. Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK Present holder of said mortgage by BOZENHARD AND YOUNG, its attorneys by: WILLIAM C. YOUNG Bozenhard and Young 95 State Street Springfield, Mass. (Sept. 26, Oct. 3-10)

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By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by THOMAS HENRY RUDDEFORTH, JR. and JANET RUDDEFORTH, husband and wife, both of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK, dated September 23, 1952 and registered in the Land Registration Office for the Registry District of Hampden County, Massachusetts, as Document No. 16453 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 6243, said Registry District, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 1963, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit: "a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in AGAWAM, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: SOUTHERLY by Doane Avenue ninety two (92) feet; WESTERLY by lot "C" as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned one hundred forty five and 98/100 (145.98) feet; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Henry E. Smith et al ninety two (92) feet; and EASTERLY by lot "E" as shown on said plan one hundred forty six and 06/100 (146.06) feet. Said land is shown as lot "D" on said plan. All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by E. Boise Lewis, Engineer, dated March 7, 1950, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office at Boston, numbered 18679-B, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 5539, Registry District of Hampden County, Massachusetts. Subject to easement rights over said Doane Avenue as set forth in Document #14549 said Registry District. Also conveying to said grantee, as appurtenant to said parcel herein described and hereby conveyed, the right to use said Doane Avenue for all purposes for which public streets are commonly used. Our title to said land is evidenced by Certificate of Title No. 6248, said Registry District of Hampden County.

Subject to the right of Mary A. Taylor, her heirs and assigns, as appurtenant to her remaining land on the northerly and southerly sides thereof, to use said Doane Avenue for all purposes for which public streets are commonly used. Subject to restrictions set forth in the Certificate of Title last herein referred to. Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty. The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding municipal taxes, tax titles, assessments or liens if any. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; other terms to be announced at the sale.

WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK by Ralph D. Neth, its Treasurer Westfield, Mass. October 7, 1963 Fuller, Scharoff and Smith, Attorneys (Oct. 10-17-24)

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ROBIN STEWART

Robin Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stewart of Edgewater Road, Agawam, was among the students enrolled in the freshman class at Boston University and will major in the field of music.

A graduate of Bethel Park High School, Bethel Park, Pa., class of '63 where she was active in the Glee Club, Triple Trio Group, Pittsburg District and Pennsylvania State Choruses. Until her senior year she was a student at the Agawam High School and a member of the Senior Chorale, Concert and Marching Bands, the school operetta for three years, playing one of the leads in "Annie Get Your Gun."

Robin has just been accepted to the Chorale Art Society of Music at Boston University, a group of singers that travel around the country on special tours.

UE Courses Start Monday at AHS

University Extension courses will start Monday the 14th at the Agawam High School and will offer the following:

Home Decorations: A course for people who wish to design home decorations for the holidays. Instruction will be given in the construction of centerpieces, wreaths, etc., Begins Monday, Oct. 14, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Eight one-half hour sessions.

Conversational French: Conversational situations that one would encounter upon a trip to France. Begins Monday, Oct. 14, 7 to 9 p.m. 12 two hour sessions.

Conversational Spanish: This course will lend itself to basic conversational situations. Begins Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 to 9 p.m. 12 two hour sessions.

Investing In Stocks and Bonds: Designed to offer both new and experienced investors a practical presentation of the more important factors which shape one's investment program. Begins Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Eight one-half hour sessions.

Advanced Electronics: This course is designed for students who have a basic understanding of electronics. Course topics will include: rectifiers and power supply apparatus, oscillators, transients, wave shaping circuits, and other selected topics. Begins Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 to 9 p.m. 20 two hour sessions.

Registration: A \$2.00 registration fee is assessed each student. Registrations for the above courses will be accepted at the first class meeting. Veterans and senior citizens may qualify for free enrollment.

For further information contact UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE, 235 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass., RE 7-4716.

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Yews come in various forms such as spreading and upright types. They are generally slow growing and can be encouraged to grow densely by annual pruning. They make ideal screens for privacy for patios and backyards, as well as year-round green hedges which require very little attention. Yews are very popular for foundation planting to blend the architectural lines of a home with that of the terrain. Tall yews are usually utilized at corners of the house tapering to

smaller sizes under wind-ows. Yews can grow in sun or shade. They thrive best in well-drained, non-acid soil. In planting, use a mixture of two parts fertile soil and one part humus of compost. All but the very smallest yews should be moved, balled and burlapped.

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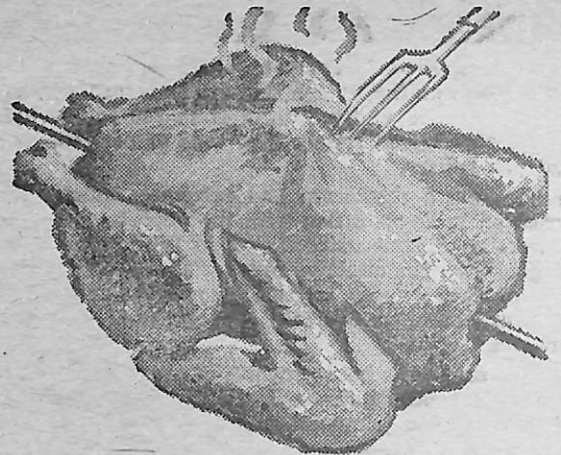
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Thick Grass From Fly Ash



Western Mass. Electric Company has found that a thick grass cover can be grown on the fly ash that comes from its West Springfield generating station at the rate of from 200 to 300 tons a day, the residue of the approximately 2000 tons of coal consumed daily by the station's boilers.

"This has been a significant and extremely interesting experiment, carried on in co-operation with the department of agronomy of the University of Massachusetts," said William L. Vest, special projects engineer for the electric utility. "This is a first step toward determining whether we may be able to cover the entire fly ash area with grass, and perhaps move into a program of tree planting on the 20-acre site."

During the summer a heavy growth of grass appeared along the fly ash embankment beside Route 5, the planting mixture including Kentucky 31, which is a perennial grass, and a nurse crop of barley.

The barley germinates quickly and was included to provide shade protection for the slower germinating Kentucky 31, Mr. Vest said. Now the perennial grass is well established and the company anticipates it will resume growth in the spring without the necessity of further planting.

Several months of experimentation in University of Massachusetts greenhouses preceded the actual seeding of the fly ash, Mr. Vest said.

"From these experiments we selected about 15 grasses, using them in combination on slopes not visible from the highway. The Kentucky 31 and barley seemed to show the most promise, so they were used on the embankment along Route 5."

Although fly ash does contain phosphorous and trace elements, it lacks the nitrogen essential to plant growth. So a 10-10-10 commercial fertilizer was added, along with a supplemental feeding of 40 per cent nitrogen.

The grass has flourished, root growth has been good, and there has been a noticeable lack of rain erosion along the grassed area of the embankment, Mr. Vest said.

The primary purpose of the project, he said, is to stabilize the fly ash slopes and generally improve the appearance of the 20-acre area. Experimentation also is under way to determine the effectiveness of the fly ash as a soil mixture along state highways.

"In many instances," Mr. Vest said, "highway construction has left vast areas of embankment that are going to require planting attention. The soil in these embankments often is light and very susceptible to erosion. It is felt that the addition of fly ash to these soils may provide further stability and enhance the growth of plants that will be both attractive and useful in the highway program."

University Professor Evangelus Bredakis was in charge of the experiment, working under the direction of Dr. W. R. Colby, head of the department of agronomy.

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Questions and Answers

Q. Do you have to be helpless to get disability benefits?

A. No. But you must have an illness or injury which is so serious that you are unable to do any work and which is expected to continue for a long and indefinite time.

Q. Do I need a doctor's statement that I am disabled before I make a disability claim?

A. No, your social security office will explain just what medical evidence you need to support your claim and will give you the proper medical forms when you apply.

Q. What are some examples of disability which would be serious enough to meet the requirements of the social security law?

A. (1) Loss of use of both arms, both legs, or a leg and an arm. (2) Diseases of heart, lungs, or blood vessels which have resulted in serious loss of heart or lung reserve as shown by X-ray, electrocardiogram, or other tests so that, in spite of medical treatment, there is breathlessness, pain or fatigue on slight exertion, such as walking several blocks, using public transportation, or doing small chores.

A. (3) Damage to the brain, or brain abnormality, which has resulted in severe loss of judgment, intellect, orientation, or memory.

Q. If I get disability payments, can my wife and 16 year old son get benefits also?

A. Yes, if your disability claim is approved, they can get benefits provided they meet the requirements for wife's and child's benefits.

Q. If I start getting social security disability benefits now at age 36, do I get as much money as people who work until they retire at age 65?

A. Yes, your benefits is figured just as though you reached 65 in the year you became disabled.

Q. If I return to work after getting disability benefits, will my checks be stopped right away?

A. No. You may be paid benefits for as many as 12 months. However, if your condition improves substantially, so that you are no longer disabled, your benefits would continue for just 3 months.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Oct. 11—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Oct. 14 — Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Oct. 15 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland/St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Oct. 16 — Begeley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer,



October 14

through

October 17

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked ham slice with pineapple, parslid potato, applesauce, whole wheat bread/butter, frosted brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, frosted apricot square, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad w/grated carrots, spinach, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Chicken cacciatore, mashed potato, buttered green beans, bread/butter, Loganberry jello w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, peach shortcake, milk.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gingerbread w/cream, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, chopped ham sandwiches, French fries, apple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHI

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger and roll w/relish, mustard, tossed salad, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with cheese, tomatoes, peanut butter jam sandwiches, green beans, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas, carrots, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Tomato rice soup, meat sandwiches, celery-carrot sticks, raspberry square, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered wax beans, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and hamburger, tossed salad, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered green beans, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, beef pot pie, celery stix, peanut butter jelly sandwich, strawberry jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Tangerine juice, cheeseburger, potato stix, kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, salad cut peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, stewed tomatoes, carrot stix, hot corn bread, fruit mix, milk.

Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Oct. 17 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Thursday: Baked meat loaf, hash brown potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, chicken rice soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, pear, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Pork-gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, apple cake, milk.

Tuesday: Soup w/rice, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, ham sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, potato chips, sliced beets, pumpkin pie, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered spinach, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Meat ravioli with tomato sauce, ABS salad, jelly sandwich, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hot chicken sandwich w/gravy, peas, carrots, cranberry relish, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, hamburger gravy on buttered rice, buttered spinach, peanut butter on rye bread, apricots, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, baked corned beef hash, buttered beets, jelly sandwich, scooter pie, milk.

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Friday: No School...Teacher's Convention.

Cancer Prevention

Cancer symptoms too often become apparent in later stages of disease. More than 75% of all cancer can be cured if found in the early stages, officials of the Boston Evening Clinic Cancer Detection Center said today.

The Cancer Prevention and Detection Center, an affiliate of the non-profit 36-year old clinic at 314 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, an institution which recently passed its 900,000 admittance, is a public health service dedicated to detect early cancer and precancerous conditions when arrest and cure are most certain.

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"Living Rosary" On Rosary Sunday

Members of St. John the Evangelist Guild, Catholic Women's Club and the Catholic Men's Club of Agawam last Sunday evening paid tribute to the Virgin Mary in the annual observance of the Rosary Day with a "Living Rosary" in St. John the Evangelist Church.

Rev. John P. Shannon, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church led the rosary prayers. The church was in darkness except for the lighted altar and as each prayer was recited a candle was lit. The rosary was followed by solemn benediction and the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Rev. Shannon assisted by Rev. Joseph O'Neil.

The final prayers and the crowning ceremonies were held in front of the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Carrying the crown on a white satin pillow was Miss Susan Moriarty and the white flower bouquet was carried by Miss Karen Filiault.

General chairman for the "Living Rosary" Mrs. Normand Couture was assisted by Mrs. Claudia Torrey, cochairman, with Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., Guild president, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, Catholic Women's Club president and Mr. J. Paul Morin, Catholic Men's Club president, as honorary chairmen. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Natale Cirillo and Mrs. Thomas Casiello was soloist.

Oct. 8, 1904 — The first automobile race for the Vanderbilt Cup started at Hicksville, Long Island, over a 30-mile course. Included among the entries were 5 Mercedes, 3 Panhards, 2 Fiats, 2 Pops, 1 Renault, 1 Packard, 1 Simplex. The winner was George Heath, driving a Panhard.

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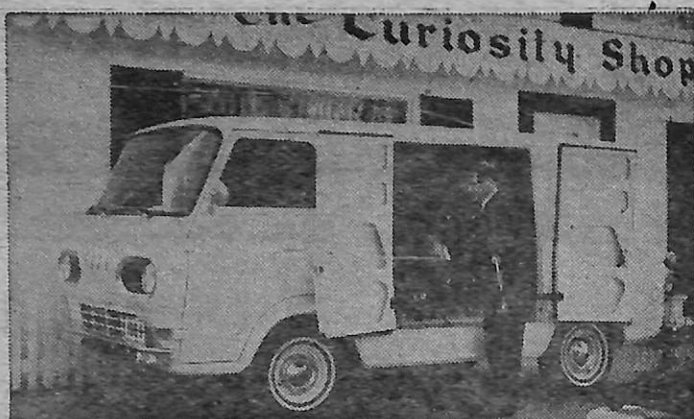
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Another star in Ford's 1964 lineup of light-duty trucks is the F-100 pickup (bottom photo). Both the F-100 and its bigger brother, the F-250, are available this year on a longer 128-inch wheelbase, ideally suited to camper bodies. Newly styled from front to rear, the F-100 features a double-wall box, new self-adjusting brakes, extended lubrication intervals, and a selection of heavy-duty options.

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Drawings for 70 door prizes will take place during intermission and throughout the evening. Table prizes and assorted favors will be on each table and patrons are kindly asked to bring their own playing cards for games of their choice.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Robert Aubrey, 539 Franklin St. Ext., Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., 137 Moore St., any club member or they may be obtained at the door.

Proceeds from the event are used for three awards to deserving graduates from the local high schools, camperships, libraries and the YMCA.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. William J. Manning, assisted by Mrs. Franklin Stoll, door prizes;

Mrs. Robert Aubrey, tickets; Mrs. Hannon, models, Mrs. Roger Burger, decorations; Mrs. Richard Fields, table prizes; Mrs. Stephen Parchick, refreshments.

United Fund . . .

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be happy to answer your questions about it.

Mrs. James H. Sgorbati and Mrs. T. E. Ruddleforth are the section chairmen heading the residential drive in Agawam. Other leaders in Agawam are: Mrs. Robert Dempsey, colonel of section P-2; Mrs. Robert Watson, colonel of section P-3; Mrs. Robert Hallbourg and Mrs. George Affleck, captains in section P-4; Mrs. Joseph P. McMahon, colonel in section P-5 and her captains: Mrs. Mathew Blackak, Mrs. Sam Scala, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Benjamin Deliso and Mrs. Donald Toon. Mrs. Robert Edwards is colonel of section P-6 assisted by Mrs. Edward Silk, captain.

Poster Contest . . .

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legitimate theater. Here are the details: Any Agawam High School student may enter, and may submit more than one poster in the contest. Prizes will be awarded for best posters chosen by a jury of three. Deadline for enrollment is October 14, so don't delay. For particulars, call Mrs. Webber, RE 7-5038 or Mrs. Stebbins, RE 7-9573.

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Petroleum Today reminds us that at the beginning of this century gasoline was a useless by-product of the refining process that produced kerosene from crude oil. The former nuisance is now used by America's 80 million motor vehicles at the rate of about 60 billion gallons a year.

One of the most dangerous maneuvers on the road is the left hand turn, warns the Traffic Safety Commission. Make certain the other drivers know what you are about to do and remember, the car approaching you in the opposite lane generally has the right-of-way.

Oct. 24, 1939 — Women's hosiery made of nylon was placed on sale for the first time in a Wilmington, Delaware, department store. When "nylons" were released for the national market several months later, 780,000 pairs were sold the first day.

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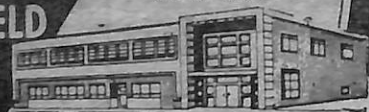
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

According to reports from the fish and game division's four district wildlife managers, upland game hunting prospects appear excellent state-wide, helped by an unusually good nesting season this spring. The season on grouse and woodcock opens Oct. 10, while the season on pheasant, quail, squirrels, rabbit, and hare opens Oct. 20, with shooting be-

coming legal on the 21st as the 20th is a Sunday.

Prospect for the duck season, the first half of which opens at noon, Eastern Standard Time on Oct. 18, appear better than they have for the past few years. First half of the duck season ends Nov. 2, and the second half opens Nov. 29 and closes Dec. 27.

The division is also releasing more than 55,000 cock pheasants for gunning.

A warning to all hunters. We have a new woodland dweller that is gaining in numbers each year...the wild turkey. The new bird is NOT legal game and carries a \$500 fine.

Bass Plantings

Maple Springs Pond in Holden, Riceville Pond in Petersham and Thompson's Pond in Spencer received plants of bass fingerlings from the federal hatchery in North Attleboro on Oct. 1. A total of 5000 fingerlings three to four inches long were divided equally between Riceville and Thompson's Ponds, while Maple Springs Pond received 1000 fish.

Building a Blind

Hunting deer with a bow from a blind is and can be the most productive method of bagging your deer. However, the location, the construction, and material used means the difference between success and failure.

Try to locate your blind on ground that is about the same height as the expected path of the deer. Uphill and downhill shots are more difficult for the average archer. Of course you can put your blind in a tree, one of the most effective locations for concealment. But a down-angle shot from a tree is a real fooler unless you bone up on it ahead of time.

A blind should afford clear shooting lanes in several directions because, unless your blind is fairly substantial, your freedom of movement is severely restricted. The sides should be high enough so you can stand to shoot without putting yourself in plain sight. You should have five to six gaps to shoot through. Don't make these gaps too small...about a foot wide is about right. The gaps should be about two feet deep, measured from the top of a five foot blind, free of brush, leaves and twigs. Naturally, they should face in different

TURKEY SHOOT

Starts Oct. 22

The Veterans of World War One will start their annual Turkey Shoots at the Agawam Sportsman Club on Corey Street for the Thanksgiving season. The first of six shoots will take place on October 22.

Why not come over for a Sunday afternoon's entertainment? Try out your skill as a marksman with the chance of winning one of our choice Turkeys for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Think it over and make plans to attend these shoots.

For best results your blind should be built well in advance of the hunting season. The animals have a chance to look it over and get used to it being located near their traveled route...use natural materials from the area.

If there's one thing I like about a blind, it's that you can sit down while you "work." Most archers become fidgety when required to stand for a length of time. In your blind you can be absolutely still and, unless a wayward breeze betrays you, it's unlikely that you will be spotted.

When I am using a blind, I'm in it before daylight and stay for three to four hours. I'm back at least two hours before the end of the hunting day. Patience is the secret weapon. Exercise patience and you will get your shot at the wily whitetail.

Cathedral Stops Agawam 8 to 6

By RANDY McLEAN

The Agawam Brownies, fresh from a win over Holyoke last week, were beaten Saturday by the tough Panthers of Cathedral. The loss gave Agawam a 1-1 record and Cathedral a 1-0-1 record.

Cathedral's Ryzewicz scored first from the one and bulled his way over for the points after.

On the following kickoff, Brownie Bob Morin breezed 23 yards to his own 43. Rich Fulvi carried the next three times and got to the Purple 37. Ron Penna made a 12 yard gain to the 25 for a first down. Morin and Fulvi combined on the following plays to get to the 15, but a clipping penalty forced them back to the 23. The rugged Panther defense kept Ed Harashuk and Rich Fulvi from getting the first down.

Agawam kicked off at the start of the second half, but recovered a fumble by Guyer of Cathedral who had gone 18 yards. Ed Harashuk smashed for 8 yards and Ron Penna took it from there for a spectacular run and tally. The points after attempt failed with Rich Fulvi being snowed under.

After a few exchanges of the ball, sophomore John Connelly intercepted a Ryzewicz pass on the 10 and moved it to the 22 yard marker.

On fourth down with 2 to go Cathedral's defense swarmed on Rich Fulvi to stop a 78 yard drive, Agawam's young defense did a fine day's work with Ryzewicz, a potential touchdown runner, in the Panther backfield. Despite its size and youth this team is in the running for the championship and will be for a few years to come.

This week is open, but next week the Brownies tangle with the Tigers from Tech.

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Death in the Hunting Season

Another hunting season is upon the land. Millions of Americans will take to the woods this fall in quest of every form of game from cottontail rabbits to Canadian moose. All will go with high hopes of success and of returning proudly home with filled bags.

But, the American Medical Association tells us at least 200 of these hunters will not return under their own power. They'll be brought back dead—the victims of hunting accidents involving guns.

The rules of gun safety are fairly voluminous—but they're also simple, founded on the hard rock of down-to-earth common sense. Here are some of the basics:

Know what you're firing at before you pull the trigger—which means be certain that rustle in the brush was made by a deer, and not another hunter.

Never climb through or over a fence without first unloading the gun.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface—ricochets can wound and kill.

Never look down the barrel of a gun to see if it's loaded. And keep the safety on until you're ready to shoot.

Keep guns and ammunition away from children.

Be absolutely sure guns carried into camp or home are unloaded. Keep them cased until your hunting area is reached.

Remember that alcohol and guns can be a lethal mixture.

In sum, treat a gun with the respect it deserves. Work on the principle that it's always loaded and ready to fire, even though you know it isn't. Then all the armies of hunters—yourself included—will come home under their own power.

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SQUARE DANCE



By Norm and Dot Jenks

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Summary: The Agawam Promenaders are sending out a call to all western square dancers to come up to the Robinson Park School at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11th and dance to the lively music and calling of Bill Noyes. It is Bill's first visit to our club and we are looking forward to it. The hall is ideal for square dancing and sets the mood for a most delightful evening. Charlie and Rosemarie Nathan extend a special invitation to all clubs to come and get an Agawam banner.

Halloween Party on the 25th
 Ed and Ruth Johnson are making plans for a Halloween Party. The head spook will be shhh... Dick Steele from way out there in Lexington. Make a mark on your calendar and be at the Robinson Park School Friday evening, the 25th, when the clock strikes 8.

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Nat 'King' Cole In Person At Paramount Theatre Oct. 16

Nat "King" Cole, one of the world's foremost delineators of romantic ballads, who has become a perennial favorite among the peoples of three continents with his sensitive song portrayals, will appear in person with his big stage show at the Paramount Theater for one performance only, Wednesday, October 16. Show time is at 8:30 p.m.

The October 16 date will mark Cole's first appearance in the Western New England area. Wally Beach, well-known theatrical producer, who is presenting the show, says it will be an exclusive appearance, as Mr. Cole is not booked for any other Massachusetts date in the near future.

One of the few popular singers of the day who has had an extensive background in the mechanics of music (he is a gifted jazz pianist) Nat "King" Cole has been a Capitol Records selling leader for seventeen years.

Nat is not only a world-famous vocalist, he is also one of the best jazz pianists in the world. He credits "the hep classics" with developing his style. He has played everything from Bach to Rachmaninoff. Thousands jam the Hollywood Bowl every summer on a Cole guest night, to hear him as a pianist as well as a singer. Whenever he walks to the piano on the podium, a reverent hush falls over the huge amphitheatre.

Nat "King" Cole's talents and personal charm have won him many honors. He received great personal gratification by being chosen by Paramount Studios to portray the role of the late W. C.

Handy, famed composer and "father of the blues", in the filmed dramatization of his life, "St. Louis Blues". Despite the disparity of their ages, Cole and the beloved, blind composer were close friends.

Cole can add to his credits several great motion pictures, several great television shows, and hundreds of great recordings.

He calls his new stage show "Sights and Sounds", which is Nat "King" Cole at his very best. This swinging edition has been receiving rave notices from critics all over the country.

Cole has surrounded himself with a wonderful show which includes Pete Barbutti, the exciting new young comic who has appeared a number of times on the Steve Allen Show, The Merry Young Souls, a fine singing group representing the King's personal discoveries, and Joe Zito's excellent 19 piece orchestra.

Tickets are now on sale at Storowton Music Fair office, all of the Carlisle stores, and the Paramount Theatre. Mail orders are also being accepted. Make checks payable to Venwal Productions, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and mail to Post Office Box 168, West Springfield, Mass.



At the next regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 16, International Counsellor Dave Bartlett and his suite from Greenfield will induct new members. The ceremony is very impressive and all members are urged to be present.

Now that the Agawam Community Birthday Calendar and the Eastern States Bar-B-Que Chicken projects are over, routine committees are beginning to function under our motto "We Serve", and indications point to a very good year for King Lion John Porter.

Next on the agenda is work at Lions Park and Fred Emerson will have the good word at subsequent meetings.

A very interesting program was held at the last meeting — a fine talk on "Tel-Star" and what the phone companies are doing on communications now and for the future. Program Chairman John Mercadante has more fine ones for coming meetings.

Saw our Deputy District Governor Bill Alamed parading last Sunday with the Southwick firemen in the Springfield Fire Prevention parade.

Bill Girotti of West Springfield, District 33-Y Director of Public Relations, still working hard on his job.

DID YOU KNOW?

It was sanitation and disease prevention that brought turkeys back and now strangely enough Mass. farmers raise half a million turkeys which is twice as much as Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont put together even though Vermont Turkey was a local staple a generation ago.

In 1925 when \$25 a week was a good week's factory wage, New England turkeys sold for a dollar a pound. Today with factory wages averaging nearly \$100 a week, we buy turkey for anywhere from 39 to 79 cents a pound. The same relation holds true with Ducklings and Broilers; even eggs are cheaper than they were in 1925.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

The annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance will be held in the Agawam High cafeteria tomorrow night, October 11. The Personality Club is sponsoring the fun-filled evening. The club's officers are as follows: President: Dianne Orsi, Vice President: Linda Negrucci, Secretary: RoseAnn DiVirgilio, Treasurer: Kathy Flynn. Mrs. Maria Sears is the advisor to the club while Miss Donna Miemec is the assistant advisor.

The theme of the dance is to honor Sadie Hawkins and L'il Abner. It is the main social event of the fall since the girls ask the boys to the dance. Through a contest conducted by Sue Colli, Daisy Mae and L'il Abner will be chosen.

JoAnn Rossi is the general chairman while the chairmen of the following committees are as follows: Music and Entertainment: Susan Colli, Decorations: Jean Daubitz, Souvenirs: Patty Drew, Invitations: Donna Mercadante, Table Decorations: Ann Dezielle, Refreshments: Valerie Falbo, Tickets: Joyce Sarat.

College Officials Visit AHS
 Mr. Gerald N. Davis, the director of admissions at the Uni-

versity of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn., will visit AHS on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m. Oct. 15, Dr. Chaloner Spencer, director of admissions at the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, will speak to interested students.

St. Michael's College in Winoski, Vermont, will be represented by its Assistant Director of Admissions, Mr. T. J. Tomasi.

The regular career conference will be held Wednesday at 8 a.m. Mrs. Megliola will be the guest speaker and will discuss Mt. Holyoke.

Coming event: The Biology Club trip is being planned... The MIRROR staff will sponsor the "Shout or Pout" dance... PSAT tests are on October 19!

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. The winners of door prizes were Emma Piacenza, James Cleary, Mildred Cole and Mary Fristik.

Mystery prize winners were Anna Bacon, Ellen Phoenix and Betty Dane. Ace prizes were awarded to Marion Randall for the ladies and Harold Vaughn was victor for the men.

The following were the winners for play: Ladies—1st Etta Stetson, 2nd Sophia Shea, 3rd Dot Webb and consolation, Mildred Cole; Men—1st Harold Vaughn, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Chester Gillette and consolation, George Pierce.

Another Whist Party will be held next Wednesday evening at the same time... same place. Why not come and join us?

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The eligibility of children of service-connected deceased veterans for benefits under the War Orphans Education Assistance Act is not affected by subsequent adoption or even by marriage, William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office, Boston, pointed out.

They remain "children" as far as this benefit is concerned even if they marry, and "orphans" even if one parent is still living or if the remarriage of that surviving parent results in their legal adoption, Connors said.

Eligible ages are between 18 and 23 years but exceptions provide earlier or later use of the benefit, in certain cases.

Students approved for training may receive \$110 a month for as long as 36 months.

Guardians of prospective students meeting these requirements and the children themselves are urged to arrange for vocational counseling at the nearest VA regional office in order to select proper course of training and make the necessary application for enrollment.

While eligibility for GI loans has been running out for World War II veterans daily since July 25, 1962, the same formula does not apply to unremarried widows of World War II veterans whose death was due to service-connected disabilities, William F. Connors, managers of the Veterans Administration regional office, Boston, pointed out today.

These widows have the maximum entitlement for the World War II group which extends until July 25, 1967.

Eligibility for Korean Conflict veterans does not begin to expire until January 31, 1965 and their

maximum entitlement extends to January 31, 1975. Unremarried widows of Korean Conflict veterans whose death was due to service-connected disabilities enjoy the maximum entitlement to the 1975 date.

The same formula is applied to determine the eligibility of both World War II and Korean Conflict veterans. Veterans of World War II with 90 days of active service and a discharge other than dishonorable have entitlement for ten years from the last discharge from active wartime service plus an additional year for each three months of service.

Basic eligibility requirements are the same for Korean Conflict veterans but in no event will their ten-year period begin after Jan. 31, 1955, should their discharge have occurred at a later date.

Further details may be obtained from any VA office.

The Big Dunk

That quaint old custom known as the tub bath, or indoor skin diving, seems to be enjoying a revival in certain circles. It's an interesting experience for some of those who grew up in the "showerbath age" and hitherto have sat down in the tub only after stepping on a cake of soap.

Since some doctors, particularly the skin specialists, starting having a renewal of interest in the medicated bath, many of their patients have found themselves (literally, not figuratively) in hot water right up to the neck. It tends to relax the nerves while treating whatever is wrong with the skin.

What does the water contain

Joins Coast Guard



THEODOR F. STOECKER

Theodor Frederick Stoerker, Jr., age 18, son of Mrs. Roberta T. Stoerker of 2 Mill Street, Westfield, Mass., enlisted in the Regular Coast Guard by taking the Oath of Enlistment at the Coast Guard Recruiting Station, 169 State Street, Springfield, Mass. Stoerker recently graduated from Westfield High School. He will undergo recruit training at the Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, N. J. and subsequently assigned to further technical training.

besides the patient? Medicinal baths are being festooned with all sorts of ingredients, from oatmeal to bicarbonate of soda. Starch is a frequent prescription. Oils are sometimes used. It depends, naturally, on the specific ailment being treated.

But whatever goes into the external cocktail, certain reminders about therapeutic bathing can be helpful. For instance, don't settle for the conventional half, or two-thirds-full tub of water. There should be enough to cover the entire body. Don't make that "hot water" too hot, in fact it should be tepid, about 94-98 degrees.

Don't plunge in and hop right out again; 10 to 20 minutes is par for the course in most cases. And pat, rather than rub, yourself dry; rubbing is apt to increase skin irritation.

Sitting in a bathtub for 10 to 20 minutes may sound like a dull pastime in this speedy era. But patience can pay off in improved health. Note of caution: baths in plain tepid water for pure relaxation are fine. But if you have a skin condition you want to treat, don't add anything to your bath water unless it's prescribed by a doctor.

Oct. 18, 1873 — Representatives of four Eastern colleges — Princeton, Yale, Rutgers and Columbia — met in New York and drew up the first rules to govern intercollegiate football matches.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

A regular meeting of Unit 185 will be held on Oct. 21st at the Legion Home. Plans will be completed for Installation on the 25th.

Joint Installation

A joint installation of Post and Unit 185 officers will be held at the Junior High School on Oct. 25th at 7:30 p.m. The slate for the Auxiliary is: President — Mrs. Jane Whalen; Senior Vice-President — Mrs. Jean Smith; Junior Vice-President — Mrs. Gloria Morin; Secretary — Mrs. Do. lores Lanzillo; Treasurer — Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh; Chaplain — Mrs. Eleanor Boissonneault; Historian — Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh; Sergeant-at-Arms — Mrs. Gladys Belcher; Executive Board — Mrs. Belle Russell, Mrs. Adah Blood, Mrs. Anna Hottin, Mrs. Gladys Reed, and Mrs. Anna Bissonnette. In-

stallation chairman for the Unit is Mrs. Anna Bissonnette.

Fall Conference

The annual Fall Conference will be held at Somerset Hotel in Boston on Nov. 2nd. President Jane Whalen plans to attend as guest of the Unit.

Leeds Volunteers

Dances for Leeds Hospital patients will be held on the last Monday of each month. Volunteers over 18 years of age are needed. In December, Christmas Gift Shop Chairman Anna Bissonnette will accompany a group of volunteers to Leeds for the annual Gift Shop. Contributions will be displayed and the men will choose gifts from this selection for their families. Volunteers will then gift wrap and mail the gifts — no charge to be made to the patients for the gifts or the services.

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In making the announcement, Herbert S. Woods, General Manager, said "MASS 65 is indeed proud to be helping meet the health insurance needs of so many deserving residents of the Commonwealth. The substantial amount of benefits paid to date shows that MASS 65 is helping

to fill an urgent need." Speaking for the forty-six leading insurance companies who have made MASS 65 possible, Woods noted that more than 40,000 persons have been insured by the plan and that the membership is growing. It is now possible to enroll in MASS 65 on OCTOBER 1, JANUARY 1, APRIL 1, and JULY 1. persons seeking information about MASS 65, or wishing to enroll, are urged to see their personal insurance agent or broker, or to contact their nearest MASS 65 office.

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